

# Weekly Bulletin

## Event to Mark 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the King James Bible

It has been called “the best standard of our language” and “the noblest monument of English prose.” For four hundred years the King James Bible has been the standard text for millions of English-speaking Christians throughout the world.

On Friday, March 25, NMCC will recognize the 400th anniversary of the publication of the King James Version of the Bible with a panel discussion on the history and significance of the publication. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 12:00 noon in the Edmunds Library.

Historian David Raymond, arts and sciences department chair, will discuss the origins of the Authorized Version of the King’s Bible and provide examples of common phrases and key passages that attest to the lasting literary and spiritual significance of this translation.

Eric Pelkey, NMCC English instructor, will focus on the influence the King James Bible has had on popular culture. Pelkey will look at a variety of media, including music (Bob Dylan, reggae and rap), comic books (R. Crumb’s “Book of Genesis” and Frank Stack’s “The Bard Must Die!”), movies (The Book of Eli, etc.), and television (The Simpsons). He will argue that a basic knowledge of the King James Bible is essential to understanding and analyzing the culture in which we live.

Stop by the library at noon on Friday to learn more.

## Book Signing Features Two County Women

The college will be hosting a book signing on Tuesday, March 22, in the Edmunds Conference Center from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Two authors will be featured at the book signing, Glenna Johnson Smith and Heidi Samuel.

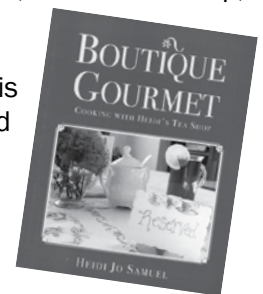
Glenna Johnson Smith will read from her new book *Old Maine Woman, Stories from The Coast to The County* and share some of her favorite stories. Smith is a longtime Presque Isle resident and columnist for “Echoes” magazine. Her humorous writing style brings the experience of her childhood on the coast of Maine in the 1920s and ‘30s through to modern day in Aroostook County, where she has resided for the past 60 years. The book, includes some of the best of Smith’s “Echoes” columns and four of her best fiction pieces.



Heidi Jo Samuel is no stranger to the NMCC campus. Her daughter, Lindsay Estabrook, is a current student in the medical office administration program. Her book is dedicated to Lindsay as a family legacy. Raised in Caribou, Samuel received her education in culinary arts in South Portland. She is the founder of the gourmet restaurant, Heidi’s Tea Shop, formerly on Main Street in Presque Isle. Her passion is exploring the world of food and creative cooking.

Samuel will talk about writing a cookbook and her work as a chef and businesswoman. Her new cookbook, *Boutique Gourmet*, is filled with wonderful recipes, stories, and memories.

Both books will be available for purchase at the event. Members of the campus and local community are encouraged to attend.



## Congratulations...



Jonathan Post and Jessica Gal, both students in the NMCC nursing program, are among 14 students from across the state named to the 2011 All-Maine Academic Team for two-year colleges. Look for more details in the upcoming Spring edition of *Toward Excellence* newsletter.

Don't miss the fun...

# BINGO

Thursday, March 24

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

in the **Edmunds Conference Center**

Many great prizes to be won!!

Sponsored by the Student Senate



## Lunch Menu

### Monday

Chesapeake Bay Corn Chowder  
Tomato Rice Soup  
Chicken Double Noodle Soup  
Meatball Sub  
Spinach Alfredo Ravioli  
Spaghetti  
Cauliflower  
Hot Pastrami Sandwich  
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Burger  
Fried Chicken Patty Melt  
Seasoned Twister Fries  
Hawaiian Pizza  
Assorted Dessert

### Tuesday

Potato & Leek Soup  
Minestrone Soup  
Chicken Double Noodle Soup  
Shepherd's Pie  
Baked Macaroni & Cheese  
Carrots  
Grilled Ckn. & Chili Bowl  
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Burger  
Fried Chicken Patty Melt  
Seasoned Twister Fries  
BBQ Chicken Pizza  
Mediterranean Beef Panini  
Assorted Dessert

### Wednesday

Cream of Broccoli Soup  
Chicken Vegetable Soup  
Chicken Double Noodle Soup  
BBQ Pork  
Asian Sesame Pasta  
Zucchini & Yellow Squash  
Batter Dipped Potato Wedges  
Italian Burger  
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Burger  
Fried Chicken Patty Melt  
Seasoned Twister Fries  
Spinach/Bacon Flatbread Pizza  
Whole Wheat Pizza Primavera  
Chunky Chicken Salad Sand.  
Assorted Dessert

### Thursday

Potato Chowder  
Chicken & Rice Soup  
Chicken Double Noodle Soup  
Beef Taco  
Tomato Basil Pasta  
Corn  
Red Chile Mexican Rice  
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich  
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Burger  
Fried Chicken Patty Melt  
Seasoned Twister Fries  
Taco Style Pizza  
Rotini Marinara  
Chicken Salad Croissant  
Assorted Dessert

### Friday

Boston Clam Chowder  
Beef Vegetable Soup  
Chicken Double Noodle Soup  
Singapore Chicken  
Stuffed Shells  
Broccoli  
Herb Roasted Red Potatoes  
Asian Shrimp Fajita  
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Burger  
Fried Chicken Patty Melt  
Seasoned Twister Fries  
White Pizza Sicilian Style  
Vegetable Pasta Mediterranean  
Assorted Dessert

## Student Artwork on Display



Original artwork painted by NMCC student Patsy Carlson is on display in the library through the end of the month. Patsy began painting in 1976 and is mostly self-taught. She works with acrylics and plans to try water colors soon. She has painted landscapes, seascapes, still life studies, floral arrangements and some portraits. Her paintings have been displayed at TAMC, the Northern Maine Fair, Visions in Houlton, and Freddy P's in Presque Isle. She won Best of Show in 2002 at the Northern Maine Fair and a blue ribbon and Judge's Choice ribbon in 2006. Be sure to stop by the library to check it out!

## Talent Show Performers Needed

NMCC medical assisting students are holding a Tax Day Talent Show on April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. The group is looking for folks who would like to share their talent. They welcome anyone who would like to sing, dance, perform gymnastics or a skit, do a comedy routine, or anything else to impress. Those interested in performing are asked to sign up by March 25. For more information or to sign up, contact Richard Michaud at [rmich20@nmcc.edu](mailto:rmich20@nmcc.edu).

## Events

### MONDAY, MARCH 21

**Dutch Soccer Academy**, 4:00 - 8:00 pm, Gym  
**Women, Work & Community**, 5:00 - 8:30 pm, Keegan Room

### TUESDAY, MARCH 22

**Valic Rep**, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Library Study Room 2  
**Student Senate Meeting**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201  
**Book Signing with Heidi Samuel & Glenna Johnson Smith**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
**RPAG Meeting**, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, CED Conference Room  
**Umpires Meeting**, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CHR 108  
**Youth Basketball of America**, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Gym

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

**Legislative Call**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Martin 3rd Floor Conf. Rm.  
**AYBL Practice**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym  
**Classic Movie Night**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.



Congratulations to NMCC student Jesse Peterson, a senior in the automotive collision repair program, for earning a gold medal in the statewide SkillsUSA competition held earlier this month. Jesse traveled to Bangor to take part in the event, which includes both a written test and skills competition. Jesse competed in the automotive collision repair competition, winning first place in the post-secondary category.

## Library Reminders...

- Common read for the month of March is *Choosing Civility* by P.M. Forni. Books are available in the library. There will be a gathering on April 1 at noon in the library to discuss the book.
- The library is offering a Research Award for the best student research paper written during the semester. Contact Gail Roy in the library for details. Papers should be submitted electronically to [groy@nmcc.edu](mailto:groy@nmcc.edu) before May 2. A \$100 gift certificate to the bookstore will be awarded to the winning student.

## Newsletter Items...

Do you have items that you would like printed in the *Weekly Bulletin*? If so, submit your information to the development office by calling 768-2809, e-mailing [info@nmcc.edu](mailto:info@nmcc.edu) or stopping by the office, just off of the lobby of the Christie Building. **The deadline is Friday by 10 a.m.**

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

**50th Anniversary Committee Meeting**, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room  
**All for Women Aroostook Leadership & Learning Conference**, 1:00 - 5:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
**BINGO Night**, 6:00 - 10:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
**AYBL Practice**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym  
**Aroostook Football**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Gym  
**Movie Night**, 9:00 - 10:30 pm, Reed Commons

### FRIDAY, MARCH 25

**Medical Assisting Meeting**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201  
**King James Bible Presentation**, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Library

### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

**AYBL Practice**, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Gym